

FRANCIS ASKED ABOUT SALVAGE CONTRACT AWARD

Written Charges by St. Louis Attorneys Cause National World's Fair Commission to Address Letter to Exposition President.

CLAIM UNFAIRNESS TO UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

Allegations Are That Parties Whose Bid Was Accepted Were Favored in Many Ways, According to Senator Clark.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 1. Charges prepared in writing by St. Louis attorneys, against the management of the World's Fair, alleging unfair methods in the award of the salvage contract at the Exposition, have resulted in a letter being sent to President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. by the World's Fair national commission. The text of the letter has not been made public and members of the commission decline to discuss the matter.

Among other things, upon the authority of Senator Carter, chairman of the national World's Fair commission, it is charged against the Exposition management that adequate public notice was not given at the time bids for salvage contracts were asked for, that the parties to whom the contract was awarded alone received a schedule of property to be included, which schedule was denied all other bidders; that a cash offer more than double that accepted was refused.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS SAYS SALVAGE COMPETITION FAIR

In answer to the story from Washington President Francis said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning: "The charges mentioned as having been made against the World's Fair management in connection with the award of the salvage contract are untrue. Full publicity was given at the time bids for salvage contracts were asked for, and every bidder had an equal opportunity in the competition. It is not true that the specifications were not given, nor was the schedule of property to be disposed of denied to anyone. It is true that a cash offer more than double that accepted was refused."

The award of the World's Fair management was to secure as high a bid for the salvage contract as possible, and every one was given the opportunity to bid. The specifications were given to all bidders, and the schedule of property to be disposed of was given to all bidders. The management of the World's Fair is not responsible for the charges mentioned in the story from Washington. The management of the World's Fair is not responsible for the charges mentioned in the story from Washington. The management of the World's Fair is not responsible for the charges mentioned in the story from Washington.

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OSTRACIZE GIRLS WHO BROKE PAROLE

Four Who Ran Away From House of Refuge to Be "Socially" Punished.

HONOR SYSTEM PREVAILS

Met by Jeering Crowd of Boy inmates—No Bars or Guards at "Community."

Four girls who "broke their parole" and ran away from the unguarded gates of the House of Refuge during recreation hour Monday are in as deep disgrace as the schoolboy called up to sit on the platform beside the teacher.

They are not allowed to play with the other children, they are not allowed to attend the concerts or other entertainments, and they are required, daily, to go into the "delinquent" section of the library. Their punishment will last for two months. None of them has been heard of since they were "broke their parole," says it is enough punishment to withdraw from them the privileges they have been enjoying.

The runaway girls are not heroines in the eyes of the others of the art children who form what Supt. Richardson calls the "community." Taken back they were met by crowds who jeered at them until they hid their faces on their arms in shame. The jeering children were ordered away from the crying inmates and forced to cease their torment.

The girls who ran away are Louise Williams, Ida Chambers, Zepora de Maza and Loreto Scott. All are between 14 and 18 years old. They left the "community" sometime during the two hours of recreation Monday afternoon. Attendants were sent to their homes in the city.

Soon after the arrival of the attendants, the girls came in. All were back at the "community" within six hours after their departure.

Superintendent Richardson said Wednesday that the escape of the girls would occasion no change in the "honor system" of the "community."

"The honor system" has proved to be the best, he said. "In two years there have been several similar cases, as is natural with so many children whose parents could not control them; but kindness and honor are more effective than guards and locked gates. We have lost only one boy; all the others have been found and brought back. This boy was sent here by the Juvenile Court last spring. He ran away and came back to his mother in another state before we could catch him. We made no effort to bring him back."

"The children are 'put on their honor.' They are not regarded or treated as prisoners. We have a military battalion. The boys are eager to become members of and officers in it. Their advancement is governed by their behavior. A bad boy cannot become an officer, or if he does become one, he is removed from the honor system. We have a band with 50 members. The same rules govern it. Our library is divided into two departments—'honor' and 'delinquent.' The children struggle to get into the 'honor' department and keep out of the 'delinquent' department. They are encouraged in their efforts, and minor failures are overlooked so long as they show a sincere determination to improve.

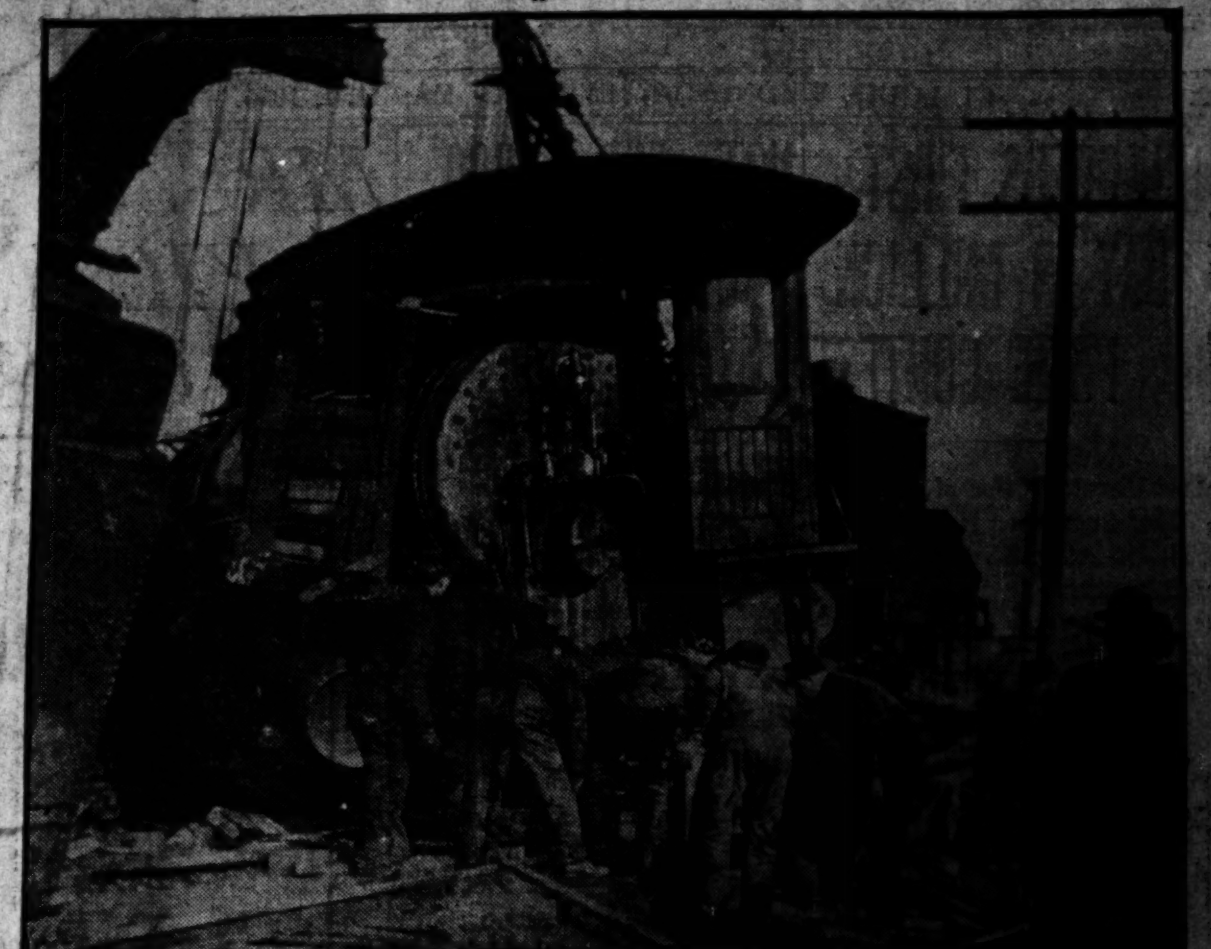
"The escape of the four girls is not an argument against the 'honor system.' That will remain in force as long as I am superintendent here."

INGALLS FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Furniture Merchant Died Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Frederick H. Ingalls, 64, who died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 222 West 11th street. Mr. Ingalls returned from a business trip from St. Louis, where he had been a patient in a hospital. He was a well-known furniture merchant and had been in the city for several years. He was married and had a family.

Wrecking Crew Clearing Away Engine Crippled in Collision Which Blocked Traffic Over North End Terminal Lines



ENGINES CRASH ON GRADE; THREE HURT

Only One Fireman of Two Crews Escaped Injury in North End Collision.

LOCOMOTIVES ARE WRECKED

One Pushing Cars Was Leaving Main Track When Other Pulling Over Took It.

Two engines and a fireman were injured at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a rear-end collision between Terminal engine No. 12, which had just crossed the Merchants' bridge, pulling a train of coal from Madison, Ill., and engine No. 7, which was pushing a number of cars from the main track onto a switch 50 yards north of Brown avenue, both engines moving in the same direction.

Joe Miller, engineer of engine 12, and W. Blissett, engineer, and Ford, fireman of engine 7, were hurt. Miller's injuries being serious. The two engines were damaged to the extent of \$100 each, and the wreck caused a total stoppage of traffic on the Terminal tracks for several hours.

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Engine No. 7 was backing at the head of the train of coal cars, and Engineer Miller was pushing a short train of cars north of Brown avenue in a switch, which runs parallel with the main track for some distance, and engine No. 12, pushing its train, was just leaving the main track for the switch when the collision occurred. The two engines were backing into each other, and the collision was a head-on one. The engines were damaged to the extent of \$100 each, and the wreck caused a total stoppage of traffic on the Terminal tracks for several hours.

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BLOW OF COW'S TAIL MADE MAN BLIND

City Hospital Physicians Try to Restore Sight Injured While He Was Milking.

City hospital physicians are trying to restore the sight of John D. Ellis, 56, of 222 Charles street, the loss of which Mr. Ellis attributes to being struck in the eye by a cow's tail while milking, almost six years ago.

At the time of the accident he thought nothing of the injury except for the immediate pain it caused, but a few days later inflammation set in and within three months the sight was gone.

About six months ago, a similar inflammation attacked the right eye, and he gradually went until three weeks ago when it failed. Now he cannot distinguish daylight.

The physicians at the hospital say that the cause of the blindness is due to sympathetic action and there is little hope that any degree of sight can be restored.

Ellis has wife and two children dependent upon him for support.

Colored Men Going to Washington

A number of prominent colored citizens of Washington, D. C., arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning, en route to the annual meeting of the National Association of Colored People, which will be held in the city of the Potomac.

The group, which includes some of the most prominent leaders of the colored community in Washington, will be in St. Louis for a few days before departing for the city of the Potomac.

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HEMORRHAGES

Mr. E. A. Kerner's Life Wasn't Worth the Cost of Consumption by Duffy's Pure

The Effect Was Like Magic. I Felt Better

Like many a man and woman who have suffered from the use of Duffy's Pure Whiskey at the critical moment of their lives, Mr. E. A. Kerner, of St. Louis, has found that the effect was like magic. I felt better.

Early last fall I contracted a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of hemorrhages. I was in a very bad way, and I felt that my life was in danger. I had heard of Duffy's Pure Whiskey, and I decided to try it. I took a glass of it every day, and I felt that the effect was like magic. I felt better.

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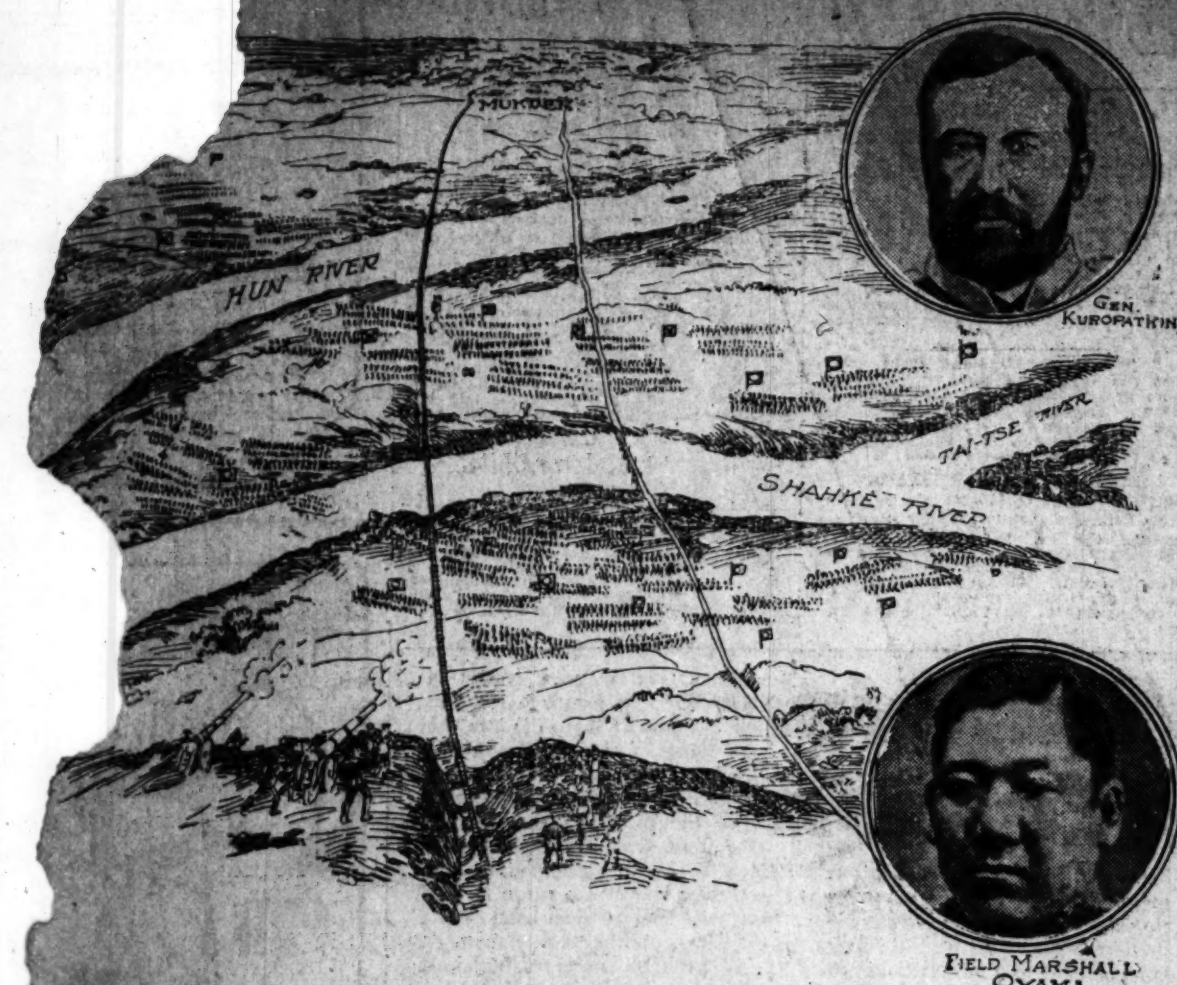
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Operations Around Mukden Where Most Important Battle of War Is Now Progressing



The main body of the Japanese army is on the south side of the Shahnke river, although the extreme right wing has been driven back to the Russian left. On the left the Japanese have extended their lines across the Shahnke and in rivers as if intending to reach Mukden by encircling the Russian right. From end to end the Japanese battle front about 100 miles. The total number of men engaged on both sides in the present series of battles is approximately 100,000.

CAN'T FIND HIS WIFE AMONG FILIPINOS

Detectives Learn From Other Women That Mrs. Huthsing and Daughter Were There.

According to dispatches from Cincinnati, detectives here were unable to find Mrs. William Huthsing and her two daughters who, it is claimed by the woman's husband, a St. Louis coffee merchant, who has filed suit for divorce, left St. Louis for Asia a week ago to join Filipino friends in the winter camp of the Philippine Islands.

The scouts left Wednesday for Washington, where they will take part in the inaugural parade. It is said that Enrique Espinal, the Filipino with whom Mr. Huthsing says his wife was particularly friendly, is not with the scouts, having returned to the Philippines the first of the year.

While the detectives failed to find Mrs. Huthsing and her two daughters, they found and arrested two young women who gave their names as Madge Carroll and Mafilda Burns of Chicago.

These young women, pretty, stylish, dressed in expensive clothes and wearing saques, are detained at the Cincinnati police station. They were arrested at the West Sixth street boarding house which the detectives searched for Mrs. Huthsing and her daughters.

The young women said the other women had been there but an hour before, but had departed. Five Filipinos were in the house when the arrests were made. The Chicago girls were arrested, the Filipinos were allowed to return to their barracks. The girls said they met the Filipinos at the World's Fair and intended to go to Washington with them.

The Cincinnati dispatches say that the woman representing herself to be Mrs. Huthsing, accompanied by three girls, reached Fort Thomas last Friday, and after an unsuccessful attempt to rent a house there, returned to Cincinnati. It is also stated in the dispatches that the woman and girls were ordered from the grounds by the authorities.

Mr. Johnston says that after investigation he found that two of the men accused by Huthsing had met the woman and girls since they reached the fort.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in Everything."

To Protect Users of Milk.

Dr. Albert Merrill was elected president of the pure milk commission at the annual meeting at the St. Louis Provident Association Tuesday. The plan submitted by City Chemist Bernays for the certification of the milk of dairies was discussed and its adoption recommended as soon as the dairies could be found to meet the requirements. The other officers are: Bernard Greenfelder, first vice president; Mrs. Thelma N. Moore, second vice president; Miss Mary Hoxey, third vice president; Mr. Isaac H. Orr, treasurer; W. H. McClellan, secretary.

WOMAN FORCED TO MARRY HER ABDUCTOR

Sherlock Holmes Solves the Remarkable Mystery of the Solitary Cyclist in the Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A remarkable conspiracy to steal the wealth of an heiress is the basis of "The Mystery of a Solitary Cyclist," which Sherlock Holmes will solve in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

This story has a strong love motive and will prove peculiarly interesting to women.

This is the fourth story in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," which is running in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch get a complete story every Sunday and the collection, when published in book form, promises to be one of the biggest hits in years.

Why wait for the book? It will cost \$1.50 and you can get the entire series of 13 stories in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for 65 cents. Besides, you get a great Sunday paper along with the stories.

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He has now retired to the simple life of a farm and wishes to feel that he is no more an object of interest to the world. Naturally of a most modest disposition, it is exceedingly distasteful to him to have his exploits publicized before the public. His good friend, Dr. Watson, has agreed to all the conditions he has imposed.

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James B. Duke Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 1.—President James B. Duke of the American Tobacco Co. is seriously ill from blood poisoning, following the recent removal of a corn.

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Military Brushes, with solid silver backs, \$4.50
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silver mounted, \$1.45; actual value, \$2.00.
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\$2.25, actual value, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
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Three-piece Carving Set, \$3.50; actual value,
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25c; actual value, 35c to 75c.
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actual value, 25c.
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Good Flying Strop, with silver mount, \$1.00;
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Records and Political Affiliations of Republican Aspirants for Seats in the House of Delegates Are Given Below.

Following are the records and political affiliations of Republican aspirants for seats in the House of Delegates in wards where there are contests:

FIRST WARD—Fred W. Priemeyer, 505 Talcott avenue, a saloon keeper, has the support of the machine. Priemeyer is a former deputy sheriff.

SECOND WARD—Fred Witthoff, a brother of Alderman Charles H. Witthoff, is also in the field. Witthoff lives at 100 Do Boto avenue.

THIRD WARD—George Heisenauer, a cigar dealer, 4204 North Broadway, is the third candidate.

SEVENTH WARD—Charles Sachse, a saloonkeeper at 101 South Broadway, has the support of "The Boss" Beckman.

EIGHTH WARD—William H. Lehman, a freed dealer at 200 South Broadway, has the support of John H. Becker, Republican boss of the ward, and will probably be nominated.

TENTH WARD—Frank N. Simmons, a saloonkeeper at 101 South Broadway, has the support of "The Boss" Beckman.

ELEVENTH WARD—Candidates are: Leo Frank of 101 Michigan avenue, a former superintendent in the street department.

THIRTEENTH WARD—George C. Stevenson, of 2218 Hickory street, one of the Republican candidates in this ward is out with a card denying that he is backed for the Republican nomination by Flynn-Kiefer-Wiedner machine.

FOURTEENTH WARD—Four candidates have announced themselves on the strength of the Republican nomination. They are: G. E. Krueger of 2020 Eugenia street, a clerk.

SIXTEENTH WARD—Herman Larose, a shoe dealer at 123 North Seventeenth street, is a candidate.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—Herman J. Fahl, a lawyer, of 1104 West Avenue, is the candidate of the Citizens' Republican Club, which was organized by Edwin H. Conrad, W. K. Block, J. H. Kiefer and other representative Republicans of the ward.

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TO FORGET THE PAST

Wife of Buffalo Bill Declares She Still Loves Him and Would Welcome Him Home.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 1.—At the taking of the deposition of Mrs. William F. Cody today, the woman who is being sued for divorce declared that she still loves her husband and would welcome him home if he would come back.

Mrs. Cody denied emphatically that she had ever given her husband "drugs" or "blood" or any other drug calculated to make him love her, or that she had ever pointed any of his dogs intentionally in her husband's bill of complaint.

When the letter of her dead daughter was introduced, in which the writer declared that her father's divorce suit had broken her heart, Mrs. Cody broke down completely.

Sues for Mulatto Child.

DALLAS, Tex., March 1.—A case at Dallas has no parallel in Texas courts. Sam Heidelberg, white, of Jacksonville, sued for the possession of a small negro girl in hand of Julia Brittain, sister of the girl's mother, who is dead.

Heidelberg claims he is the child's father. Judge E. W. Galt dismissed the case for want of jurisdiction.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

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AGAIN DEFEATS
YOUNG CORBETT.

BROWNS WILL BE IN
LINE TODAY.

BOXING

WIND-UP OF TOURNEY
AT BUSINESS MEN'S GYM.

TURF NEWS

SIXTEEN BROWNS ARRIVE CHIPPER

Absence of Heidrick Only Cloud
on Manager McAleer's
Bright Horizon.

HOWELL AND SPIT BALL.

Recruit Edmundston, Banner Slug-
ger of Texas League, Is
a Whopper.

With the exception of Moran, Stillman, Suggen and Heidrick, every Browne who is expected in St. Louis reported to Manager McAleer Wednesday morning.

Sixteen strong they gathered in the lobby of the Southern Hotel after breakfast, and nearly all of the minor leaguers were in the crowd. Hooker, Stone, Frick, Weaver, Van Sant, Buchanan, Starr and Koehler were among the late arrivals, and Fred Glade, big and strong and good-natured, stalked into the headquarters in the early morning.

Sixteen of them and not even a touch of water in the crowd! All look fit to jump onto the diamond tomorrow, and they are certainly eager for the fray.

Manager McAleer is confident that Heidrick will report, and a telegram from Moran announced that the infielder will be in today.

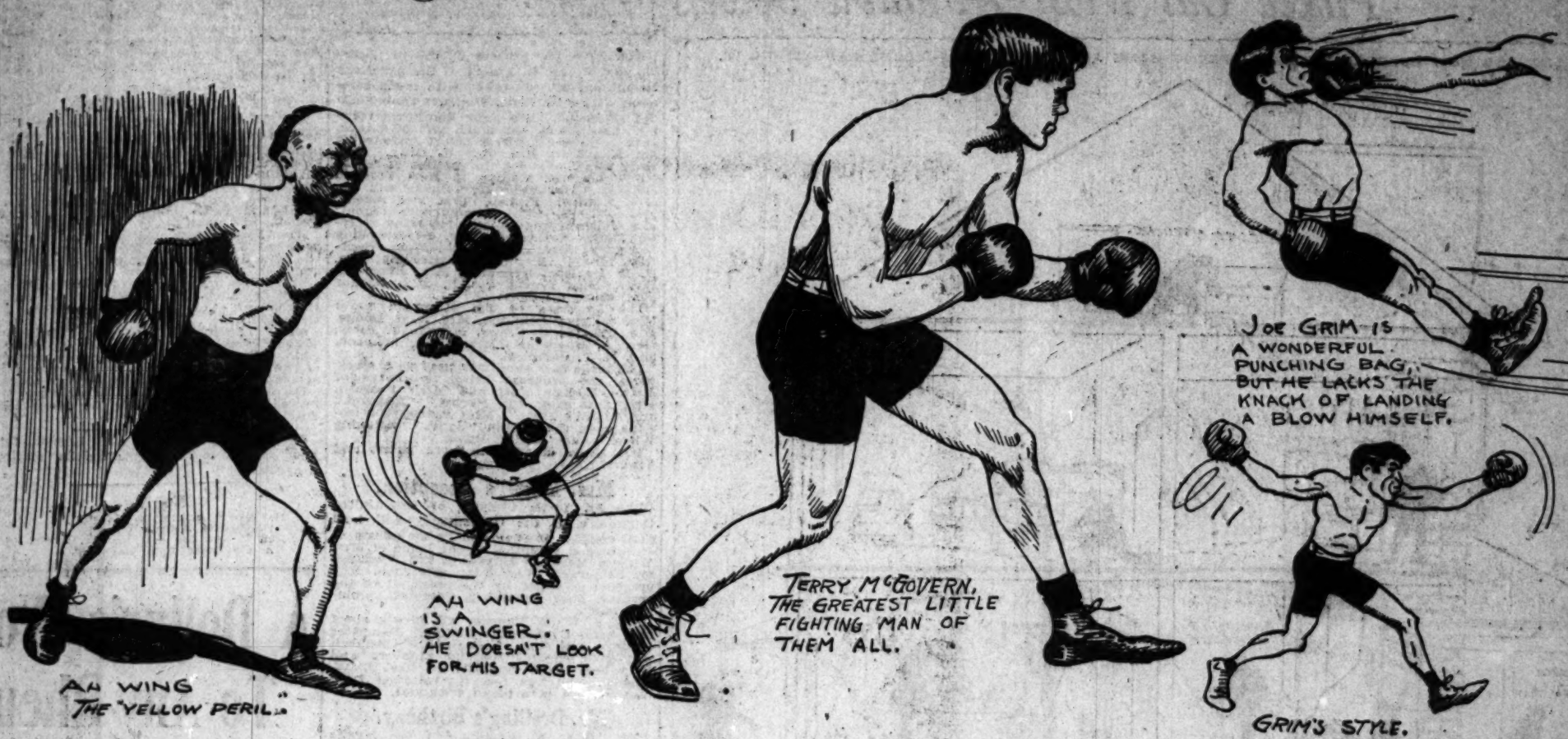
Bobby Wallace, Harry Howell, Dick Padden, Tom Jones, Harry Gleason, Barney Peltz, Harry Morgan and one lonely recruit, Edmundston, were on hand early. Many of the new men will report at the training grounds and what remains of the old guard is expected before noon.

It now appears that at least one and possibly two of his most needed among the old men will not wear the brown stockings this summer. McAleer has had a talk with Jack O'Connor and the backstop declined to pass up his business, he said, unless McAleer actually needed him. The boss will have only two catchers without O'Connor and in these days of new-fangled curves that even the pitcher can't control it is very probable that Jack will be called upon to deliver on his promise.

The non-appearance of Heidrick, who was expected in with Wallace, is also causing some excitement at the American League club's headquarters. President Medges sort of plowed into the figures on Heidrick's contract at the close of last season and spoiled the full contour, but after a long talk with McAleer, the center-fielder appeared to be satisfied and promised to sign in the spring. His contract has not been received, signed or otherwise; so just now the leaders cannot figure where Heidrick will appear. While it would not be fatal, the loss of Heidrick would be a serious misfortune to the Browns. He is a good ball player and McAleer was banking on him as the ball for the outfield. It is known that Heidrick has an independent income outside of his baseball, so it is possible that he may retire from the game.

The new man, Edmundston, attracted some attention at the hotel. He was the banner slugger of the Texas league, and his hitting is proportionate to his build, the first time he lands on the ball at Dallas

Cartoonist Edgren Shows Types of Fighters From Several Races



ENGLISH-SPEAKING RACES MAKE BEST FIGHTERS ON EARTH

Centuries of Battling With Natural Weapons Have Taught
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Other Nations Are Awkward and Uncertain.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Ah Wing, known in California as "The Yellow Peril," promises to make trouble for some of the other small fighters. Wing is not a boxer, although he has something of a boxer's style. Wing started fighting in the San Francisco, A. C., several years ago, backed by Alex Gregorin. He was "discovered" by "Rube" Turner in Stockton, a town in the interior of the state. Wing worked in a laundry, but the black fighter made him come out and box, and afterward took him through the West as his sparring partner. Wing fought several times in the San Francisco A. C., where he was regarded more as a joke than anything else. However, he seemed to have something of the pertinacity of Joe Grim, and he dodged the knockouts. He danced about the ring in an amusing manner. He was long bodied and

it will probably be found later somewhere in the trans-Pecos country. He is so wide that he has to go into the dining-room sideways. Big, strong and young, he made good progress in his boxing career. Further strengthened by his discussion of symptoms of a burning fever to hit something hard, up all his heaters, he has become a formidable fighter. All of the old men look as if "they never better in their lives." Howell and Wallace don't seem from appearance to stand in any pressing need of hard training. Both of them look strong and hard.

Howell Enthusiastic.
Howell is the same old enthusiast and hopeless optimist.

"I have been working up that spit ball all winter," he said, "and I am just pinning away for a chance to spring it. You remember I was tampering with it all through the latter part of last season, and I believe that now I have it down pretty well. That's a beautiful curve, but there is going to be a lot of catchers holding down the bench with bad fingers before the season is over, I'm afraid. So the Cardinals are sure that we have a chance in the spring series? Well, the nigger is some good!"

Cap Padden looks anything but an old man, and he was as pleased and busy as a bird for all day, heeling Harry Gleason around room in his unobtrusive way, and seemed so glad to see everybody. The most cheering feature of the gathering to a Brown-roofer was the new feeling of the old men. The old men were we-don't-think-so-often air was noticeably missing, and even the old men are cheerful and hopeful as a minor league when he gets a favorable report on his first try-out.

The absence of Heidrick is the only cloud on McAleer's horizon at present, and he is still hoping that will be dissolved by night.

Birthday Present, 144 Pennies.
George Wackerly, the official newsboy at the Four Courts, was 12 years old Tuesday, and as he made his rounds on the decks of 12 of his customers he found envelopes open, each containing 12 pennies in souvenir of the day. George has not yet decided what he will do with his gross of small coins.

BOXERS TRADED LOVE TAPS; CROWD LEFT

Last Bout at Business Men's Gymnasium Too Slow to Interest
Even Referee.

O. L. Kirk, the 115-pound champion, and Jack Harris, who won the 125-pound championship, were the participants in the last bout on the program at the Business Men's Gymnasium Tuesday night. So apparent was their lack of interest and their evident intention not to hurt themselves, that before the second round was ended, the referee and most of the spectators had left the ringside. Finding themselves practically alone, the fighters ceased their love-taps and climbed out of the ring.

Manager Bob Douglas declares that he had offered a gold medal for the winner of the match but that he will refuse to give it to either man. Douglas says it is his first experience with an amateur hippodrome.

The medal winners in the final bouts Tuesday night are as follows:
105-pound boxing final—Charles Decker knocked out Al Dunn, first round.
115-pound boxing final—Jack Harrison won decision over Martin Jerry, three rounds.
125-pound boxing final—William Grupp won decision over Austin Tinsley in second round.
135-pound boxing final—Robert Van Horn defeated Charlie Cella, decision at end of third round.
145-pound boxing final—W. H. Mallon knocked out James Leiden in first round.
Heavyweight boxing final—H. Mallon knocked out William Michaels, first round.
115-pound wrestling final—C. E. Paul threw Louie in five seconds.
Heavyweight wrestling—Franz Kungler threw Bob Phillips in one minute and ten seconds.

**PEACE RUMORS
IN TURF STRIFE**
Report of Conference of Corrigan
Leaders to Consider Proposals
From Western J. C.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—Is there to be peace restored between the contending turf organizations in the West and all the tracks brought together again under one head and one management? That is the question now being discussed in this city. The fact was made known here tonight that the visit of Ed Corrigan, the "Master of Hawthorne" and the promoter of the newly organized American Jockey Club, to Lexington on Tuesday night, was the first time that the western turfman, that a more casual visit to his Freehold Stud could be, which was given out at first as being the cause of his coming here, for it is no longer a secret here that he came for the purpose of discussing with the turfmen, and especially with Thos. C. McDowell, member of the board of control, certain propositions which are said to have emanated from the Western Jockey Club, with a view to restoring peace and harmony among all the racing turf interests in the West.

These terms were discussed today at a meeting held in the Phoenix Hotel, but their nature or the result of the deliberations could not be ascertained, as they have been conducted in the most secret manner. Ed Corrigan came to the city today, and, by appointment, met a number of turfmen, including McDowell, at the Phoenix Hotel. The presence of others was postponed until later in the day. When they got together again a meeting was held which lasted two hours, but not one of those participating would discuss the matter, or give anything for publication. The consensus of opinion among turfmen here is to be used by baseball teams in the West, and that an important announcement will be made in a few days.

At the next meeting of the governing board of the American Jockey Club, which will consider the case of the new park to be built near Delmar Garden, the Jockey League on Sunday. The field will be arranged for athletic meets, and it is probable that the M. A. C. will secure the use of the park for its outdoor meets.

FINANCIERS DODGE COURTS.
Shipping Trust Litigation Settled
to Avoid Publicity.
NEW YORK, March 1.—The Mercantile Trust Co. and other defendants in Mrs. Anna R. Wood's suit to recover \$100,000 lost in an investment in bonds of the ship-building trust are reported to have settled the case out of court.

CHILD IS HURLED TO DEATH.
Woman Accused of Throwing Little One From Car Window.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, March 1.—Elizabeth Dougherty and Mary Thompson are in jail at Addison, accused of throwing Ellen Thompson, a 2-year-old child, overboard from a moving train. The little one was instantly killed.

Police Investigate Man's Injuries.
The police are investigating the case of a broken arm and a black eye which Charles Martinelli, of 211 Clark avenue, at the west of 24th and 25th near the corner of 24th and 25th, sustained when he was thrown from a moving train. The police are investigating the case of a broken arm and a black eye which Charles Martinelli, of 211 Clark avenue, at the west of 24th and 25th near the corner of 24th and 25th, sustained when he was thrown from a moving train. The police are investigating the case of a broken arm and a black eye which Charles Martinelli, of 211 Clark avenue, at the west of 24th and 25th near the corner of 24th and 25th, sustained when he was thrown from a moving train.

NELSON, VICTOR, NOW AFTER BRITT

Twice Conqueror of Corbett, He
May Meet Champion in
April.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—"Battling" Nelson decisively defeated Young Corbett in the ninth round last night before a tremendous crowd in Woodward pavilion. Corbett showed a lack of vitality after the third round, and he proved an easy target for the left and right swings that Nelson sent to head.

Corbett showed great gameness throughout it all, and was beaten to the floor after a thousand blows had been delivered by Nelson. It was easily seen at the end of the third that Nelson was Corbett's master.

The Denver lad did his best, but he was against a man who had more strength and vitality and therefore succeeded. Nelson allowed Corbett to do the fighting three rounds, figuring that Corbett would shoot his bolt, and that he would then be in and secure a victory.

From the third round, Nelson assumed the aggressive and he followed Corbett all over the ring, planting blow after blow on his game opponent. Corbett would back as best he could, but his blows were force and direction.

The end could be foreseen in the fourth round. Near its close Nelson landed on Corbett's stomach, and the latter turned to the fray and lashed the referee. It was possible to see Corbett's weakness in the ninth. Nelson, for a confident of victory, planned to knock Corbett to a standstill. A right percent dropped Corbett to the floor, and he remained down for eight seconds before he arose, helplessly and staggered by ropes, his arms down and was a mark for the terrific punishment that Nelson let fly to end the battle.

Referee Welch, seeing that Corbett was hopelessly beaten, stepped in and Corbett was hurriedly taken to his corner. Nelson was as fresh at the end of the battle as in the earlier rounds of the fight. The fight showed remarkable strength and vitality, and it was due to these factors that he was victorious. He and Young Britt will undoubtedly meet in April.

The men fought before a full house. Nick was a favorite last night, but he took his defeat to heart, but a good "beatdown" walked down and congratulated his conqueror.

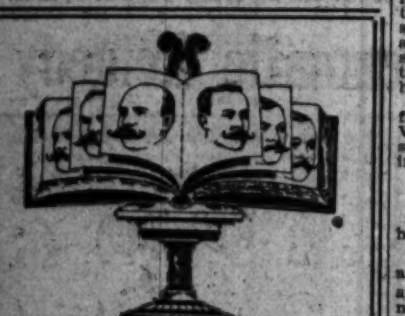
**BENDER'S NON-APPEARANCE
NOT A DISAPPOINTMENT**
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Tommy Bender's non-appearance at the Manhattan Athletic Club last night, where he was supposed to fight for six years, but Bender was not there. The fight was a disappointment to the club, but Bender's non-appearance was not a disappointment to the club.

CONTEST OF JUDGES SETTLED
Supreme Court Confirms Judge Moore in Office.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—The State Supreme Court, which was expected to render a decision which would settle the Thirty-first judicial district judge, Judge John T. Moore, in the office. Judge Moore was expected to be confirmed in the office, but the court decided to confirm him in the office.

Comerford After Legislation
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Representative Frank D. Comerford, of the lower House of Representatives, is expected to introduce legislation to settle the Thirty-first judicial district judge, Judge John T. Moore, in the office. Judge Moore was expected to be confirmed in the office, but the court decided to confirm him in the office.

**RHEUMATISM
IS NOT A SKIN DISEASE.**
Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Sciatic Rheumatism, or Lumbago, suffering the most intense agony at times, and being confined to my bed about a year, although four of the best physicians (one of whom was my father) attended me during my illness. They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing, and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since.

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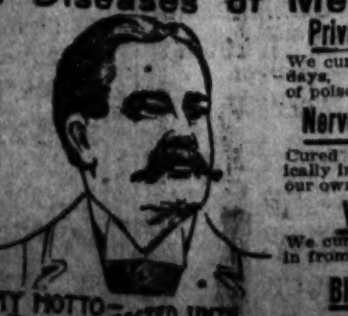
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Our time for curing this is 15 days. We cure this in 15 days, without cutting, and never relapse from business.

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Every vestige of poison removed from the system without use of mercury or other poisons. We cure this in 15 days, without cutting, and never relapse from business.



*New Tom Sawyer Found Perilous
Trip Among Ice Floes on Runaway
Barge Only a Sparkling Adventure*

The illustration is a composite of three elements. In the upper left, a map shows the Mississippi River flowing from the top right towards the bottom left. Key locations marked along the river include ALTON, ST. CHARLES, WASHINGTON, and ST. LOUIS. A dashed line indicates the 'MISSOURI RIVER'. A note near St. Louis states 'HERMAN TO ST. LOUIS 125 MILES'. A small structure on the riverbank is labeled 'RESCUED AT INTAKE TOWER'. To the right of the map is a large, circular portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a cap and a dark sweater, identified as Albert Wohlt. Below the map and portrait, a scene depicts four men on a barge or dock. One man is standing, another is crouching, and two others are carrying large bundles. The background shows a body of water with some distant structures.

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HERMAN TO ST. LOUIS 125 MILES

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ALBERT WOHLT, HERMAN, MO.

Young Albert Wohlt, One of Four, Who Made Exciting
140-Mile Trip, "Knows How to Handle a Boat
All Right" and Wasn't Frightened—How
He Saved Comrade's Life.

ST. LOUIS INAUGURAL PARTY BOUND EAST

**Special Train Carries Delegation
of Officials and Representa-
tives of Schools.**

Most of the members of the special train party which left St. Louis at noon Wednesday for Washington to witness the inauguration arrived at Union Station Wednesday morning from interior state towns. A few arrived Tuesday and the St. Louis contingent joined the party there.

National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins was in charge of the train arrangements and the party included representatives of Missouri schools which had accepted the invitation by electing representatives. The train is due to arrive in Washington at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Among those who registered for the trip are C. F. Gallenkamp and wife, William Zachritz and wife, W. H. Blake, Len B. Busch, Dr. F. W. Wesseler, David L. Kishu, J. P. W.

Adams, George Marks and Arnold Shanklin; Henry Wilson and wife of Ava; H. L. Eads and wife, Pattonsburg; R. R. Smith, Brookfield; Sidney C. Roach, Linn Creek; Mrs. Dr. E. S. Smith, Macon; C. P. Hughes, Keosauqua; E. W. Kimball, Crockett; L. M. Murphy, Carthage; D. P. Peck, Springfield; Leslie Link, Bolliver; Dwight McGee, Louisiana; J. E. Stevenson, Sedalla; Frank Boehm, Salem; John Flanagan, Jr., Carthage; E. S. Hoffman, Dexter; George Gibson, Bolliver; R. C. Jones, Louisiana; W. Baker, Montgomery City; Charles M. Seyle, Kakokai; Mr. Klenz, Carthage.

Tree; Mr. Dalton, Poplar Bluff; Dr. E. B. Clements, Macon; W. F. Bloebaum, St. Charles; J. E. Dang and H. C. Brown, Carthage; Anton Kronowski, Union; Clyde Morsey, son of United States Marshal W. L. Morsey, representing Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton; P. S. Danton, representing St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Rev. J. G. M. Luttengerger, a graduate of Barnes Medical College, representing that institution.

A number of Christian College students, accompanied a party of the alumni of the C. B. C. colleges of St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities, in a special car party which left St. Louis Tuesday.

TO TEST AUTO SPEED LAW.

St. Louis County Officer to Appeal Miss Fullerton's Case.

Johnson says he will appeal the case against Miss Fullerton, which was dis-

Johnson says he is determined to secure a ruling from the higher courts on the constitutionality of the automobile speed law and this case offered him the best opportunity in sight.

Johnson is also engaged in drafting a bill to his liking on the auto question to be presented to the Legislature.

New Official for Laclede Gas.
W. F. White of New York is now a vice-president of the Laclede Gas Co. of St. Louis, with power to sign certificates of the company. He was elected at a meeting of the directors Tuesday. C. W. Wetmore, president of the North American Gas, which owns the Laclede Gas Co., was present at the meeting.

Contest—\$500

to a million, in the shortest pos-
sible time may be invoked, the Post-

made by the executive committee.

letters, no letter to exceed 200
one suggestion should be con-

The award will be announced

**BUSINESS MEN
ORGANIZE; AIM
IS FREE BRIDGE**

To Remove Traffic Wall From St. Louis Is Sole Object of Association of Representatives of Big Concerns.

**WILL ASK FOR FEDERAL
AID IF NECESSARY**

**Temporary Organization Effected
at Southern Hotel Meeting and
Statement Issued Inviting All
St. Louisans Who Believe in the**

An organization with one definite object—the abolition of the bridge arbitrary and furtherance of efforts for a free bridge—was effected at the Southern Hotel, Trenton.

Business men present or represented were:
J. C. Crowder & Co., hides and wool,
Pickett & Beardsley, general commission
business.
John H. C. Lucas.

Boggs-Broom Varn Co.
Crunden-Martin Woodware Co.
E. R. O'Donnell, oilton factor.
Amedee B. Cals.
Moline Chemical Co.
J. Van S. Barret, real estate.
James M. Carpenter, real estate.
Charles F. Ziebold, president West Va.
Business Men's Association.
E. H. & J. S. Gleason, real estate.

H. & L. Chase Bag Co., F. H. Ludington, president.
Missouri Forage Supply Co., F. Lee Robinson, president.
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.
Blackwell-Wieland Book and Stationery

Co., represented by Eugene Pettus, treasurer.
F. W. Hoffman of Hoffman Bros. Furniture Co.,
W. E. Georgia, president Georgia-Birmingham
Furniture and Carpet Co.

The following committee was appointed:

Purpose of Organization
This is the statement of purpose to which the organizers subscribed:
We, the undersigned citizens of St. Louis, Mo.

...erely associate ourselves together with the
...ect of obtaining the abatement of the
...bitrary charges, and the absorption of the
...in all through freight rates to and from
...Louis, Mo., and the acquisition and control by
...city of St. Louis, or by the city and state joint
...of a free bridge across the Mississippi river.

St. Louis; and the reduction and regulation of the state authority of the present switching companies, and, whenever practicable, to advance the interests of St. Louis, Mo., so as to furnish our citizens with equal opportunity to compete everywhere with other cities and towns thereof, for all classes of business.

As a more detailed explanation of scope and purpose of the program, the following, proposed by Chairman, was adopted:

"Our articles of association speak of and in no uncertain terms as to the scope of our effort. The matter of

importance to our citizens is the of the open door. Not in China, but in St. Louis. We have a classic confronting us, and a China around us. Moreover this matter interest to every man in the state court.

is simple. We who compose it have a specific object in view. One undivided forest at heart. We are not worried by this and for that, but our energies are for this, to solve the problem of term facilities. The general family doctor would enough to treat our ailments in

"Want Public Confidence."

"How shall we proceed? First we must seek and obtain the entire confidence of the public, take the public into the confidence, do nothing in secret, court public opinion regarding all our actions. Then as a united body push for the enactments, each one distinct and aimed at a special inequality, or unjust charge; then as a united body push for the

"Another bridge or bridges, as the case demands; a free bridge that is absolutely free of access or use by any or all railroads and individuals, to be owned and

"Let us take into membership any resident of Illinois or Missouri whose interests are not inimical to the objects and purposes of this association. Not that we approach the subject of racial interests to us and

to the railroads in an attitude of antagonism; but let the railroad company or their attorneys do their thinking and let us do our own, without their assistance or influence. Work fairly and freely against any injustice to ourselves, but help the railroad companies if they need help in

"If the railroads and terminal companies have honestly tried to solve this problem, then it is evidently a subject too big for them to handle; maybe it is because they have lost the confidence and assistance of the public."

To See Plans Through.
 "We invite confidence, but honestly admit that it is a big task; but we will bring it matter up to the city or the city and state and its failure to do so."

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Household Servants Only, 14 Wagon, 14c.
DUSSEIGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3838 Clark av.
DUSSEIGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of two. 3534A Vista. av.
DUSSEIGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in small family adults. 4945 Clark av.
DUSSEIGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. 4448 West Pine bl.
DUSSEIGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework.

Rock, 4190 Delmar bl.
DUNEGIRL WANTED - For general housework,
1940 Pine st.
DUNEGIRL WANTED - Girl to assist with
general housework, 2625 Lorain st.
DUNEGIRL WANTED - For general housework,
family of two, 3615 St. Louis av.
DUNEGIRL WANTED - Girl for light house-
work; small family, 6340 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Experienced general housegirl. 2824 Ende av.
HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; come ready for work. 3119 Lakeland.
HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good housegirl. 4125 McPherson av.
HOUSEGIRL WANTED-For housework, in Sat. 4732 Longshore.
HOUSEGIRL WANTED-For general housework. 419 C.

DOMINIC - Wanted - Home and dining room maid; \$20. 2511 Kossuth av.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - Good housewife; family of three; Mercer Farm; Hospital, 2450 Seaside.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - Girl for general housework; no washing; 1801 Geyer av.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - Good white girl for general housework; family of two, 418 Harrison.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - Experienced white girl for general housework; 2 in family. Army.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - Good maid and general housework; girl for general housework, 5701 Bay.

DORSEILLE, WANTED - White girl for general housework; no furnace work; good wages. 4114 Washington bl.

DORSEYMAN, WANTED - Capable house for general housework; white colored, 1830 N. Mississippi.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; family of 3; good wages. Apply at 5646 Gates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework; small family; good home. 1831 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—At once. 1409 1/2 Adams street. Phone 1000. Small family; good wages; right party. Reference Ad. N. of P. D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5506 Cassiar st.

RESTAURANT MANAGER—Good and

PUSEHILL WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing and ironing put out. 2812 Vesey av.

PUSEHILL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 6000 Vernon av.

PUSEHILL WANTED—Good German girl for housework; 2 rooms; small family. Apply 2882 Garden.

PUSEHILL WANTED—For general housework; family of 3; wages \$10 per month. 530 1/2 Myrtle av.

PUSEHILL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; German preferred. 4126 Kensington av.

PUSSY GIRL WANTED—For general housework; in family; keep houseman; good Washington bl.

PUSSY GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Inquire 4156 Agnolla av.

PUSSY GIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; only two in family; good wages. 138 Raymond av.

PUSSY GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; good wages; call at 221 Maple av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—For general housework, to washing or ironing; family of 3. 2002 Pine st.

MUNICIPAL WANTED—For general housework, to washing or ironing. Apply 302 Westminster.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, for general housework, in small family, 1200 Victor st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman for general housework; in small family; must be good cook; best of wages. 2002 Pine st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework; must be good cook and good family of 3 adults. Apply at 4413 West Belle st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—To take charges

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Fine appearing, well educated and reduced young woman (positively no others) as managing housekeeper, for three gentlemen in West End home, with servants. Late salary, references and age. Ad. T 100, Post-Dispatch.

DEEP house for old gentleman in small country town near St. Louis; a good home for right person; no objection to widow with child; for further information call on Prof. Martin, 2708 West st.

DIES - Home work stamping **Shedden**; \$1.50 \$3.00 daily. **Holland** **Blk.** Room 406. (4)

JOBS WANTED - Ladies and girls for pleasant work at home; \$15 week; steady. **Miss** **Personal** **Address**.

JOBS WANTED - To advertise **hiring** **power** 10 week and car fare. **521** **Chambers** **st.** **Room** **318.**

JOBS WANTED - Steady, reliable **house** **work**; **laure** **hours**; \$12 weekly; established **firm**.

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WOMEN WANTED—Clean, honest, domestic
lady place; references. 1282 N. 2nd st. (2)

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WOMEN WANTED—For housework; 504
Hittmore pl., near Lakeview Park.

WOMEN WANTED—While housework. In-
quire at 3408 Pine st.

WOMEN WANTED—Good housework; white
man preferred; come ready for work. 224
St. George st.

WOMEN WANTED—Common hotel; married
men; Arkansas; household work at night.

WANTED—**HENRY SEWERS WANTED**—**REWARD**—**RECEIVED**—**MISS RIPPET**—**TEST AND DRUG CO.**—**18 & 9th ST.**—**D WANTED**—**WITH REFERENCE**. Apply **THOMAS CHAMBERS**, 4200 Olive st.
GIRL WANTED—**White**, about 16 or 17 yr. of age; \$3 per week. **RICH BLUMBERG**, 47 E. 1st St.
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per week to commission. 424 N. Grand.

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WIFE RESIGNED FOR THIS POLICEMAN WANT THEIR HOME PLATFORM INDORSED

He's Quit," She Told Sergeant, Passing His Star Through Crack.

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Suddenly John Kehoe Disappeared and at His House Superior Saw Only Spouse.

"Here—my husband has quit," was Policeman John Kehoe's resignation from the force, delivered verbally through Mrs. Kehoe to Sergeant McGuire at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning through a two-inch opening in the Kehoe door.

"Here," referred to Kehoe's star, official keys, revolver and police manual, all the city property he had in his possession.

Three hours before, Kehoe, with a squad of policemen attached to the North Market street station, had been stationed at the Union Trust Building on the corner of Broadway and Second streets to protect men who were working there despite a strike declared by the union.

Kehoe made no comment when Sergeant McGuire assigned him to his beat, but at 10 o'clock he was gone. His fellow officers did not see him. After searching the neighborhood, Sergeant McGuire went to Kehoe's home, at 223 North Market street, and received the brief message through the second floor door.

Nothing further has been heard from Kehoe by the police officials.

The Kehoe said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning that she had given the property to Sergeant McGuire at the husband's request, but she did not know why he had quit the force. Kehoe left his home in the morning. He was assigned to the police force with the world's fair emergency squad.

East St. Louis Protective Association Offers Mayor Cook Opportunity Under Condition.

IF DECLINED, A TICKET

Promoters Say They Have 1000 Votes for Improvement Demands.

The East St. Louis Home Protective Association has entered the field of municipal politics in that city, with a platform. This platform will be offered first to Mayor Cook in case he consents to be the candidate for the Independent Municipal party. If declined by that party, the ticket will be nominated to run on it. This course was outlined at a meeting held at the gymnasium hall of the first M. E. church Tuesday night. T. C. Smith was chairman of the meeting and A. E. Meints was secretary. Definite plans will be made at the same place Friday night. The planks in the platform demands for:

An ordinance regulating the issuance of saloon licenses in the residence district and protection of churches and schools from saloons in the immediate neighborhood.

Saloons to close at midnight.

An adequate levee along the river front to protect the city from high water.

Better street car service.

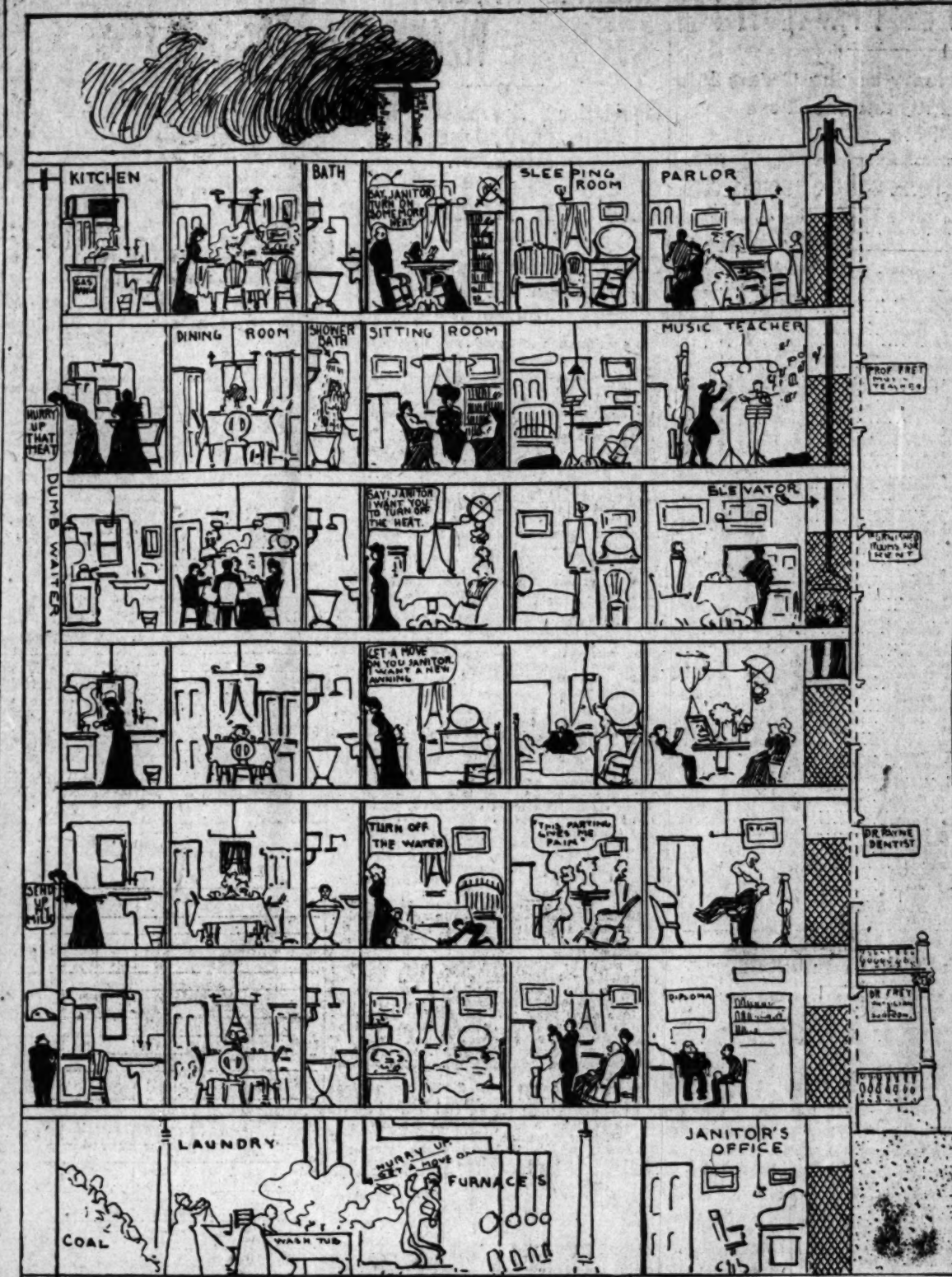
Cheaper water, electric light and gas service.

Construction of an adequate sewer system.

A cleaner city.

The promoters of the movement assert they have 1,000 votes and while they are ready to endorse Mayor Cook's administration, he must endorse their platform.

Snapshot of Fashionable Berlin Avenue and Diagram Showing Apartment House Life Not Wanted There



STOESSEL COLDLY RECEIVED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Stoessel was very coldly received on his arrival in St. Petersburg this morning. Few military men and only one naval officer greeted him at the station.

On his way to Prince Viasemsky's residence, where he will stop for the present, the general was heavily guarded, the police fearing a hostile demonstration. Instead the crowds cheered, but the demonstration wholly lacked signs of genuine enthusiasm. Gen. Stoessel's hair has turned quite white. His wife looked far more robust than the general himself.

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Twenty-Seventh Ward Meeting.

All the Democratic candidates for the various city offices have been invited to discuss the issues of the coming campaign at the regular meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic Club at O'Connell's hall, Marquette and Marion avenues, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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AWAITS FATE OF ITS "EXCLUSIVENESS"

Berlin Avenue Seeks to Prevent Erection of Apartment House in Its Confinement.

Judge Kinsey's decision of the mooted question of whether a three-story apartment house shall be permitted to invade the aristocratic neighborhood of Berlin avenue is daily expected by the interested parties to the injunction suit covering the point which was argued before him on the circuit bench Feb. 18.

Both George Boughton, the man who proposes to build the apartment house, and the pioneers of that exclusive residence district who object to the apartment house "in their midst" are confident, according to their own professions, of winning. Meantime work on the proposed apartment house has progressed to the point of holes in the ground. There it was stopped by the temporary injunction which Judge Kinsey granted until he could look into the matter.

Berlin avenue residents are proud of the exclusiveness of that section of the city. They have spent large sums for their homes, and have improved their grounds to a high point. Many of the men who built these homes have deeded them to their wives. The homes represent investments of from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

All was serene in the neighborhood until Mr. Boughton's men began to dig holes in which to build foundations for a large structure. Boughton had not taken anybody into his confidence as to what kind of a building he was going to erect; he was not looking for trouble.

Trouble came, however. The Berliners investigated, and were horrified to find that he proposed to erect a three-story apartment house, with a total of 34 rooms, which he was to divide into 13 apartments of seven rooms each.

Indignation sprang up quickly, and in a short while there was a meeting of the Berliners. George D. Markham, Thomas McKittick, Hugh McKittick, Homer P. Knapp, Howard Bennett, Andrew Pinsky, Dr. J. B. Shanley, Howard Elliott and others thought it was something they could not stand.

Mr. Markham became the recognized leader. He discovered that the property had been bought under agreement, stipulated in the deeds, that nothing but residential buildings must be observed.

The argument was made and applauded that an apartment house was not a dwelling. In the strict sense of the word, but a combination of dwellings, going up on one lot.

It was unanimously agreed that the danger which threatened was entirely too serious to be omitted at, and therefore it was taken into court, the appeal being for a restraining order to prevent the erection of the apartment house.

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STATUE PUZZLES THE WORLD OF ART

Figure of Aphrodite Believed by Many to Be the Work of Praxiteles.

OTHERS RAISE CRY OF 'FAKE'

But All, However, Agree That Marble Is Ancient and Confesses to Mystery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—There has been brought to New York a magnificent statue which has thrown all art world hereabouts into lively debate. Its owner says it is not only an Aphrodite, but is the original by Praxiteles.

of modern carving. All, however, agree that the marble used is of the ancient variety.

The owner says it is Parian. Dr. Henry Stephens Washington of Locust, N. J., who is one of the marble experts of the world, claims this statue. He says it is not Parian or Carrara, but that it may be from Asia Minor.

The statue was brought here by Frederick Linton, a widely known European dealer of art works.

Signor Olivetti, an Italian dealer in antiquities in this city, leads the attack on Aphrodite's identity. He says that a Venus was purchased in Florence in 1884 by a Mr. Linton of London. He is sure the Venus and the alleged Aphrodite are the same, and that the two Lintons are identical. He says the statue can't be more than 100 years old.

Mr. Linton denies the signer's story. He says he found the mystery on a ship at London, and there bought it, but says he can't tell when.

This, of course, is accepted as a white lie to protect whoever brought the statue out of its native land, as it is a felony in most of the older nations for anyone to export an antique work of art.

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